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Amendment filed 07/12/2004 is acknowledged. Claims 1,8 are amended. Claim 7 is canceled. Claims 9-18 are added. The amendment is not fully responsive because of the following omissions or matters:

Applicant made various amendments to claims 1,8 and submitted new claims. However, applicant did not identify whether the amendments represent new matter, and if not, did not identify portions of specification providing support for the new claim language.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Borin whose telephone number is (571) 272-0713. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am-5pm.

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